

NINETY-THIRD YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 1901.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

**"JERSEY JUSTICE" SUSTAINS
ITS REPUTATION IN THIS CASE.****Jury Promptly Convicted the De-
fendant Without Considering
the Cause of the Crime.****PREACHER WAS NOT ON TRIAL.****His Friends Are Speculating as to
What Steps He Will Now Take
to Clear His Reputation—
He May Sue the Barkers.**

New York, June 22.—Efforts have been made to interview the juror who listened to the evidence in the trial of Thomas G. Barker for assaulting the Reverend John Keller of Arlington, N. J., on February 2. Juror Robert McAndrews, in discussing the matter, said:

"We followed the Court's instructions. We did not consider Mrs. Barker's statement at all. It cut no figure one way or the other. I read Mrs. Barker's statement, and I guess the other eleven did. For my reasons for convicting Barker, read the evidence and the charge. I consider it is no one's business whether I believe Mrs. Barker's statement or not. It had nothing to do with the trial."

Foreman J. G. Gopbell said:

"That statement is to come before the Court in the contempt proceedings. I don't want to mix up in it."

This was the sentiment of the others, who refused to discuss the matter in any shape.

"Jersey Justice" vindicated.

Judge John A. Blair, before whom Thomas G. Barker of Arlington, N. J., was tried and convicted of shooting the Reverend John Keller, was seen at his law office in Jersey City this afternoon, and he freely gave his impression of the verdict.

Judge Blair said that the jury could not have reached any other verdict consistent with justice.

"The terms 'Jersey' and 'justice' are now synonymous," he said. "No one now mentions the name of the State of New Jersey without coupling with it the word 'justice.' No one speaks of justice without expressing a preference for the justice of New Jersey. There is never any unnecessary delay. Only what is material to the issue reaches the jury. Nothing extraneous, no irrelevant and immaterial things clog the wheels. All that should influence the jury in determining a verdict goes before it. There have seldom been cases over here where justice has miscarried."

"Has there been in the case of Barker?"

"There has been no miscarriage of justice there," said the judge. "There was but one question before the jury. The fact of the shooting of Mr. Keller by Barker was absolutely the only question upon which the jury had to pass. The jury could not positively have rendered any other verdict than it did. The Jersey justice would have failed."

"It was an eminently proper verdict, and the only one which could have been returned. Barker was guilty and the jury said so. I approve the verdict."

Not a vindiction of Keller.

"Have you given the matter of sentence any consideration as yet?"

"Not a great deal. I have been too busy to reach any definite conclusions as to what sentence I shall impose. I do not see; I cannot see, that Barker is entitled to any more consideration than any other common criminal."

"You believe him guilty?"

"There is absolutely no other conclusion to draw."

"Do you regard the verdict as a vindication of Mr. Keller, as most other persons do?"

"Not at all. Mr. Keller was not in the case, any way. The story of his alleged outrage upon Mrs. Barker had no part or bearing upon the case. Mr. Keller was not on trial. The jury did not have to determine Mr. Keller's guilt. I think Barker has had a fair and impartial trial. Members of the bar say so."

Echoes of the case will not die away for a long time to come. All the usual moves are yet to be made in Barker's own case—the arraignment for sentence next Thursday, the application for admission to bail pending appeal, the appeal itself and other steps.

There still remains for Mr. Keller to do

something which will be at least as complete a vindication in the eyes of the world as the jury's verdict was yesterday in the eyes of his friends.

It may be that Mr. Keller will be satisfied to prove his innocence of Mrs. Barker's charge against him before an ecclesiastical court. He may bring a civil action against the Barkers or any persons who assisted in circulating Mrs. Barker's story against him. Just what Barker will do to extricate himself from the meshes of the law will, it is said, be decided next week at a counsel of his friends and attorneys.

Should the Judge impose a short term, which no one expects him to do, in view of the swiftness of the jury's verdict and its uncompromising character, it would be worth Barker's while to begin to serve his time.

Ecclesiastical Trial Possible.

Some of Mr. Keller's friends say that, in addition to an ecclesiastical trial, which he will probably ask for, he will bring suit for slander against the Barkers and those of their friends who circulated damaging stories concerning him.

When Mrs. Barker was seen to-day she said she had nothing to fear from such a suit, and would be glad if it were brought. She declared that this would give her an opportunity to tell the world the story she was so anxious to have spread on the records in her husband's trial, but which Judge Blair would not admit as testimony.

"If I had been allowed to do so on the witness stand," Mrs. Barker added, "I could have explained everything so that the jury could not have helped believing that my husband was thoroughly justified in what he did. I want to deny emphatically the statements made in Mr. Keller's behalf that the money I lent him was donated to the church. It was money loaned to him personally."

Drawbacks to Such a Suit.

There are several drawbacks to the proposed suit for slander. One is that Mr. Keller would have to ask for damages. It is well known that the woman has no money, and that her husband's savings have been exhausted by his trial, and damages could not be collected.

To obtain a vindication, a verdict for heavy damages would be essential, in the opinion of his friends, as a small one would not be followed by an action for damages in a worse position than ever.

Threat has been freely made that if he should sue, a counter claim, alleging slander, would be made against him by Mrs. Barker, and matters might be brought in which would tend to befog the main issue.

Clerical friends of Mr. Keller are under the impression that the best method to obtain vindication would be an ecclesiastical trial. In this event, charges would be made against him by fellow churchmen, and he would be brought for trial before a body of men of truly spiritual, who would see that he obtained justice.

While no definite arrangements were made to-day, an ecclesiastical trial seems likely to be followed by an action for damages in the State courts should public sentiment demand it.

Members of Mr. Keller's church, the Trinity Mission of Arlington, expressed confidence to-day that the charges against him were the outgrowth of malicious hallucinations. It was made evident during the trial that Mrs. Barker was far from being followed by an action for damages in the State courts should public sentiment demand it.

One of these ladies declared to-day that Mrs. Barker's alleged loans to the pastor had really been donations and advances to Trinity Chapter, and that when her social relations with the other members became so strained that she felt obliged to retire, she made a disturbance about the money, and Mr. Keller, who wished to be followed by an action for damages in the State courts should public sentiment demand it.

It was not convenient for him to pay the money at the moment, but he said to have done so after a short delay. In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Barker had written the damning letter placed in evidence on the trial.

At the little cottage in Beech street, where the wounded minister lives with his friends, it was said that he was trying to rest after the excitement of the trial and that he referred all inquiries to his counsel.

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